

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S429–S505

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 144–160, and S. Res. 14. **Page S456**

Measures Passed:

Georgia Southern University Eagles Commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, commending the Georgia Southern University Eagles football team for winning the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA football championship. **Page S505**

Nomination Considered: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Senate began consideration of the nomination. **Pages S441–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, with a vote on the confirmation of the nomination to occur at 11:30 a.m. **Page S505**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 1), Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 2), Anthony Joseph Principi, of California, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

By unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. EX. 3), Melquiades Rafael Martinez, of Florida, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S439–41, S505**

Communications: **Pages S454–55**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S453–54**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—3) **Page S441**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 24, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S505.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Thursday, January 18, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Spencer Abraham, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Levin and Stabenow, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Thursday and Friday, January 18–19, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Allard and Conrad and Colorado Governor Bill Owens, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Wednesday, January 17, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul Henry O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Specter, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, January 18, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Feingold and Kohl, former Senator Dole and Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Norman Mineta, to be Secretary of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the nomination of Elaine Chao, to be Secretary of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider John D. Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, January 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 11:30 a.m., and may consider other pending nominations.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The House is not scheduled to be in session.



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